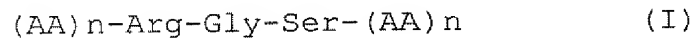


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1) (currently amended) A method for preparing a cosmetic, [[and/or]] dermatological, [[and/or]] or pharmaceutical composition, comprising adding to said composition an active ingredient, of at least a peptide of formula (I):



wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid ~~or one of its derivatives~~, and N is an integer ranging between 0 and 3, and wherein said peptide has a protective group in the form of an amidation of the carboxy-terminal end.

- 2) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser.
- 3) (canceled).
- 4) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is present in the composition at a concentration ranging from approximately [[between]] 0.05 and 500 ppm, and ~~preferentially with a concentration ranging approximately between 0.1 and 50 ppm~~ compared to the total weight of the final preparation.
- 5) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is

solubilized [[beforehand]] in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents [[such as]] selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated diglycols, [[or]] propoxylated diglycols, cyclic polyols, petroleum jelly, liposomes, a vegetable oil, and [[or]] any combination ~~of these solvents~~ thereof.

- 6) (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is ~~solubilized in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical vector such as liposomes or~~ is adsorbed on powdered organic polymers, or mineral supports ~~such as talc and bentonites, and more generally solubilized in, or fixed on, any cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vector.~~
- 7) (currently amended) A method for ~~treating superficial body growths activating cell energy metabolism~~ increasing lipolysis in adipocytes, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment thereof an effective amount of a composition according to claim 13.

8-12). (canceled).

- 13) (currently amended) A cosmetic, [[Cosmetic and/or]] dermatological, or [[and/or]] pharmaceutical composition [[characterized in that]] wherein said composition contains, in an acceptable medium, as an active ingredient, at least a peptide of formula (I): (AA)_n-Arg-Gly-Ser-(AA)_n (I) wherein (AA) is an unspecified amino acid ~~or one of its derivatives~~, and N is an integer ranging between 0 and 3,

and wherein said peptide has a protective group in the form of an amidation of the carboxy-terminal end.

- 14) (currently amended) The Composition according to claim 13 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide has the sequence Arg-Gly-Ser.
- 15) (canceled).
- 16) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13, [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is present in the composition at a concentration ranging from approximately [[between]] 0.05 and 500 ppm, ~~and preferentially with a concentration ranging approximately between 0.1 and 50 ppm~~ compared to the total weight of the final preparation.
- 17) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that it takes~~ wherein said composition is in the form of a cosmetic, or [[and/or]] dermatological composition adapted for topical cutaneous application comprising a pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable medium.
- 18) (currently amended) The [[Composition]] composition according to claim 13 [[characterized in that]] wherein the peptide is [[beforehand]] solubilized in one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable solvents [[such as]] selected from the group consisting of water, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, ethoxylated diglycol, [[or]] propoxylated [[diglycols]] diglycol, cyclic [[polyols]]

polyol, petroleum jelly, liposomes, a vegetable oil ~~[[or]]~~
and any mixture ~~[[of these solvents]]~~ thereof.

19) (currently amended) The ~~[[Composition]]~~ composition
according to claim 13, wherein ~~[[characterized in that]]~~
the peptide is ~~solubilized in a cosmetic or pharmaceutical~~
~~vector such as liposomes or~~ adsorbed on powdered organic
polymers, or mineral supports ~~such as talc and bentonites,~~
~~and more generally solubilized in, or fixed on, any~~
~~cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable vector.~~

20) (currently amended) The ~~[[Composition]]~~ composition
according to claim 13, ~~[[characterized in that it]]~~ wherein
said composition is presented in ~~[[the form of an]]~~ a form
selected from the group consisting of an aqueous solution,
hydroalcoholic solution ~~[[or]]~~ oily solution ~~or in the form~~
~~of an~~ oil-in-water emulsion, water-in-oil emulsion, ~~[[or]]~~
multiple emulsions, ~~or in the form of cream, suspensions,~~
~~powders; these compositions can be more or less fluid or~~
~~solid and can have the appearance of a cream~~ emulsion,
cream, suspension, powder, a lotion, a milk, a serum, a
pomade, a gel, a paste, a foam, and ~~[[or]]~~ a stick.

21-23. (canceled)